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## *Memorandum*

TO: Operations Committee

DATE: March 5, 2010

FR: Executive Director

W. I. 1232

RE: Funding Authorization - FY 2010-11 Annual Freeway Service Patrol Tow Services

### **Background**

The Freeway Service Patrol (FSP) is a congestion relief and safety program that provides free assistance to stranded motorists during commute hours. In February 2009, the Operations Committee provided authorization to enter into contracts with 14 contractors to perform beat operations for 16 FSP beats. The contracts cover a four-year period from FY 2009-10 through FY 2012-13 for the amount of \$16,853,828.

These contracts require annual funding authorization from the Operations Committee. For FY 2010-11, which is year 2 of 4 of the current contract cycle, staff is requesting funding authorization for the 16 FSP beats listed below.

### **Tow Contract Detail**

Beat	Tow Contractor	FY 2010/11 (Year 2) Not to Exceed Amount
1	Redhill Towing, Inc.	\$207,706
2	Redhill Towing, Inc.	\$396,683
4	Ken Betts Towing	\$260,673
6	Atlas Towing Services, Inc.	\$567,376
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19	Campbell's Towing, Inc.	\$288,090
20	Sideline Towing	\$88,558
21	Matos Auto Towing & Transport	\$342,795
23	Campbell's Towing, Inc.	\$214,379
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31	Courtesy Tow Services, Inc.	\$200,173
32	Courtesy Tow Services, Inc.	\$167,284
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,225,365</b>

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends that this Committee authorize funding for the Freeway Service Patrol Program in an amount not to exceed \$4,225,365, and that the Executive Director, or his designee, is authorized to negotiate and enter into annual fund allocation agreements with the tow contractors as listed above, subject to the adoption of the FY 2010-11 SAFE budget.

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Steve Heminger

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## REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE APPROVAL

### Summary of Proposed Funding Authorization

Work Item No.:	1232
Contractor:	Various Tow Companies
Work Project Title:	FSP Tow Operations
Purpose of Project:	Authorize Annual Funding for FY 2010/11 FSP Operations
Brief Scope of Work:	Provide tow services during hours of congestion and special events as specified by the FSP Partnership, which includes MTC SAFE, Caltrans, and CHP.
Project Cost:	\$4,225,365
Funding Source:	SAFE
Fiscal Impact:	Proposed in the FY 2010/11 SAFE Budget
Motion by Committee:	That funding for the Freeway Service Patrol Program is authorized in an amount not to exceed \$4,225,365 for FY 2010/11; the Executive Director, or his designee is authorized to negotiate and enter into annual fund allocation agreements with the tow contractors in the amounts shown in Attachment A; and the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to set aside funds for such agreements in the amounts specified, subject to adoption of the FY 2010/11 SAFE budget.
Operations Committee:	Approved: _____ Amy Rein Worth, Chair
Approved:	Date: March 12, 2010

SH: NR

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### Attachment A: Tow Contract Detail

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